



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed Injured		Estimated Damage Property Crops		Character of Storm
LMZ46									
Michigan City	03	0715EST 0716EST	Michigan City In To New Buffalo Mi		0	0			Marine Tstm Wind (MG55)
Recorded at the Michigan City GLERL site.									
LMZ46									
Michigan City	23	1805EST 1809EST	Michigan City In To New Buffalo Mi		0	0	500K	Marine Tstm Wind (MG92)	
The Michigan City In-Water Boat Show was in progress at the Washington Park Marina in Michigan City, as an intense supercell came onshore. A wind gust to 92 knots was recorded at the Michigan City Coast GLERL site with winds remaining above 34 knots for at least 5 minutes. Some of the temporary moorings and docks for the boat show were smashed with several boats suffering some damage or missing for a period of time. At least one boat had capsized. A man suffered minor injuries to his arm while attempting to secure his boat. Reports of at least one waterspout were received, but could not be substantiated. Damage figures are estimated with no boats being destroyed but several large boats suffering varying amounts of damage.									
INDIANA, Northeast									
Noble County									
Ligonier	02	1800EST 1801EST			0	0	2.5K	Lightning	
Lightning struck a Dodge Durango travelling along US 6 near county road 600 west. The male driver and his children were not injured. However, the electrical system was destroyed, leaving them briefly stranded. Damage is estimated at \$2,500.									
La Porte County									
Countywide	02	2150EST 2200EST			0	0	15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)	
Several trees and power lines were blown down across the city of Laporte as well as northwestern parts of the county. A tree fell onto a house and adjacent car, causing a hole in the roof of the house and damaging the car. Damage is estimated at around \$15,000 for the power line repairs as well as house and car damage.									
La Porte County									
2 NW Michigan City to Westville	23	1806EST 1827EST			0	0	1.5M	Thunderstorm Wind (MG87)	
A supercell came onshore from Lake Michigan at Michigan City with winds initially above 100 mph. Wind gusts to 75 mph were reported several miles inland as the storm continued south through Westville and Wanatah. Widespread tree, power poles and lines damage was observed from the lake shore to Westville. One minor injury was reported from a cleanup worker in Westville. 2 vehicles were destroyed as a result of falling trees. A police car in Westville suffered damage from a tree falling onto it. 2 miles north of Westville a semi was blown off the Indiana Toll Road with a train suffering damage as a result of the winds. Several buildings suffered roof damage, including several factories, homes and a prison. Damage figures are not complete, but initial estimates of damage on the land are at least \$1.5 million.									
La Porte County									
Michigan City	23	1808EST 1815EST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Hail increased in from quarter size to golf ball size over several minutes. The hail covered the ground for nearly an hour after falling									
Starke County									
5 WNW Hamlet	23	1855EST 1856EST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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5 WNW Hamlet	23	1905EST			0	0	10K	25K	Hail(2.50)



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MICHIGAN, Extreme Southwest

Berrien County

Benton Harbor	23	2240EST 2241EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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OHIO, Northwest

Putnam County

.8 NW Ft Jennings to 1 N Ft Jennings	28	2045EST 2048EST	1	75	0	0	15K	10K	Tornado (F1)
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A brief tornado occurred about three-quarters of a mile northwest of Fort Jennings at about 945 pm EDT. The tornado was on the ground for about 1 mile and traveled northeast, crossing County Road R and Ohio State Route 634. The tornado was about 75 yards wide at its broadest point. Damage observed by the survey team included roof and siding damage to several homes and garages. A pole barn received substantial damage and its metal doors were pushed inward, with a section of roof ripped off. Another barn was completely destroyed. Damage to structures is estimated at \$15,000. Crop damage was noted with corn knocked down and soy bean fields scoured, estimated at \$10,000.